

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Application of:** PAN *et al.*

**Serial No.:** To be assigned

**Art Unit:** To be assigned

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**Examiner:** To be assigned

**For:** METHOD OF PROTEIN  
SYNTHESIS

**Attorney Docket No.:** 10981-034

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application on the merits,  
Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be considered  
by the Examiner and entered into the file of the application.

**Amendments**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 10-16 without prejudice.

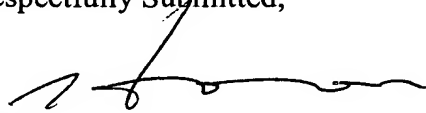
**Remarks**

Claims 10-16 are canceled without prejudice to Applicants' right to pursue  
them in one or more divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part applications. No new  
matter has been introduced.

No fee is believed to be due for the submission of this paper. If any fees are required, however, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: June 30, 2003



Hoon Choi (Given a Limited Recognition  
Pursuant to the Paper Enclosed Herewith)

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